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SUBJECT: IRAQI EX- PREMIER TO SHIFT ASYLUM

REF: AMMAN 2383

1. AT END OF FEBRUARY, 1972, GROUP OF IRAQIS WERE ARRESTED IN CAIRO FOR ATTEMPTING TO ASSASSINATE THREE IRAQI EXILES, EX- COMMANDER OF BAGHDAD MILITARY ACADEMY BRIGADIER ARFAN ABDEL QADIR WAJDI, EX- MININT SUBHI ABDEL HAMID, AND EX- PRIMIN ARIF RPT ARIF ABD AL- RAZZAQ. ACCORDING TO AHRAM OF FEBRUARY 29, 1972, PLOT WAS ENGINEERED BY HEAD OF IRAQI SECURITY SERVICE, MAJOR- GENERAL NAZIM KAZAR. SINCE THAT TIME, ABD AL- RAZZAQ HAS BEEN OUT OF THE NEWS. WE PRESUME HE HAS CONTINUED TO LIVE IN CAIRO, BUT HAVE NO INFORMATION TO CONFIRM THIS.

2. IF ABD AL- RAZZAQ IS PLANNING TO SHIFT EXILE TO JORDAN, IT MAY BE BECAUSE HE CONTINUES TO FEEL UNSAFE IN CAIRO. IT MAY ALSO BE THAT ABD AL- RAZZAQ, WHOSE ASSASSINATION MAY HAVE BEEN PLANNED BECAUSE HE STILL CONSTITUTES THREAT TO CURRENT IRAQI REGIME, INTENDS TO USE JORDAN AS BASE FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AIMED AT
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PRESENT IRAQI REGIME.

3. IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO KNOW IN THIS REGARD IF
WAJDI AND ABDEL HAMID INTEND TO ACCOMPANY ABD AL-
RAZZAQ TO JORDAN.
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